Little Forest

リトル・フォレスト

12th dish
Trout

I took on a one day job of moving the trout from the hatchery to the fishing ponds at the camp grounds.

Yuta worked together with me as well.

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Should we switch?

Nghh!
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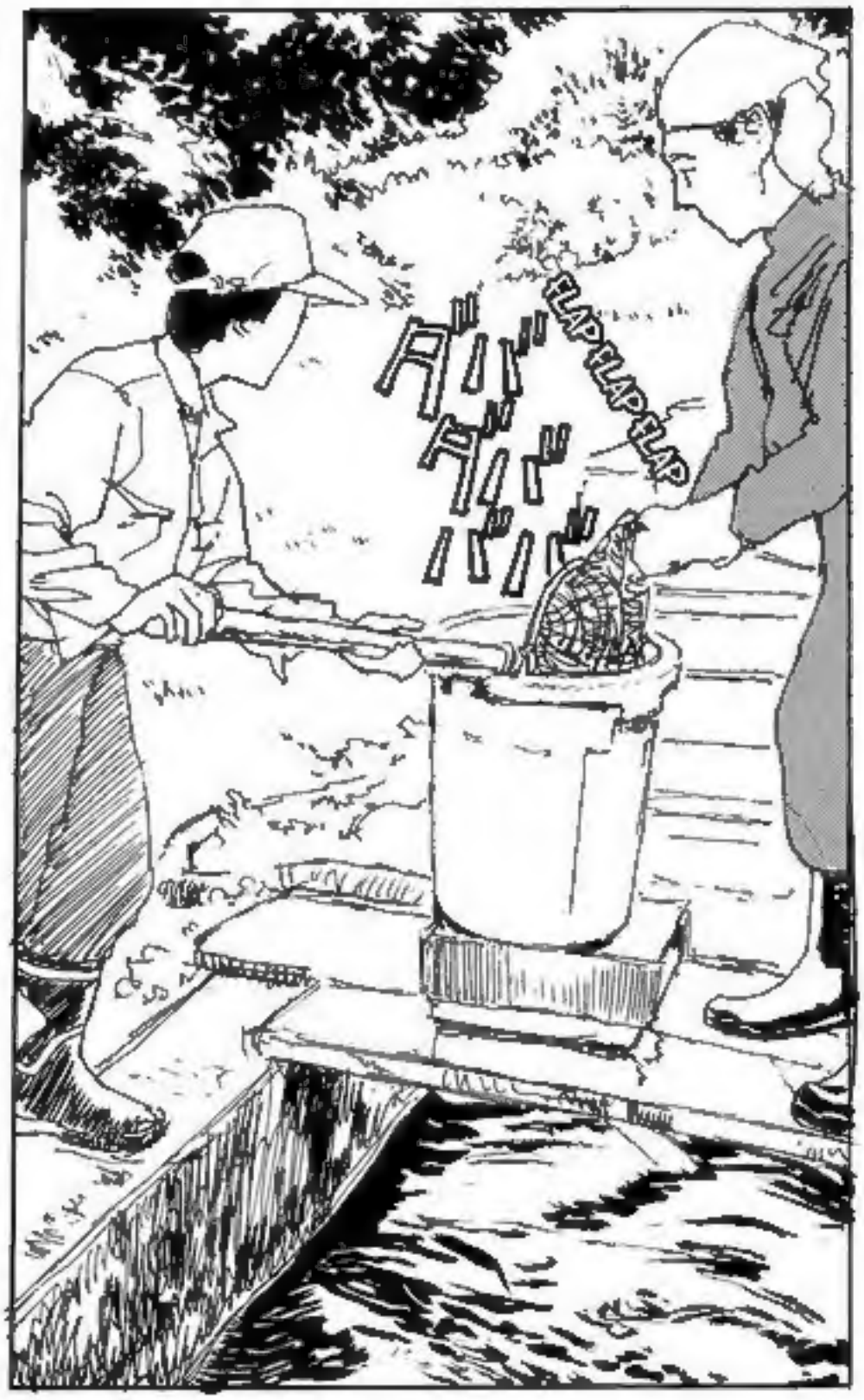
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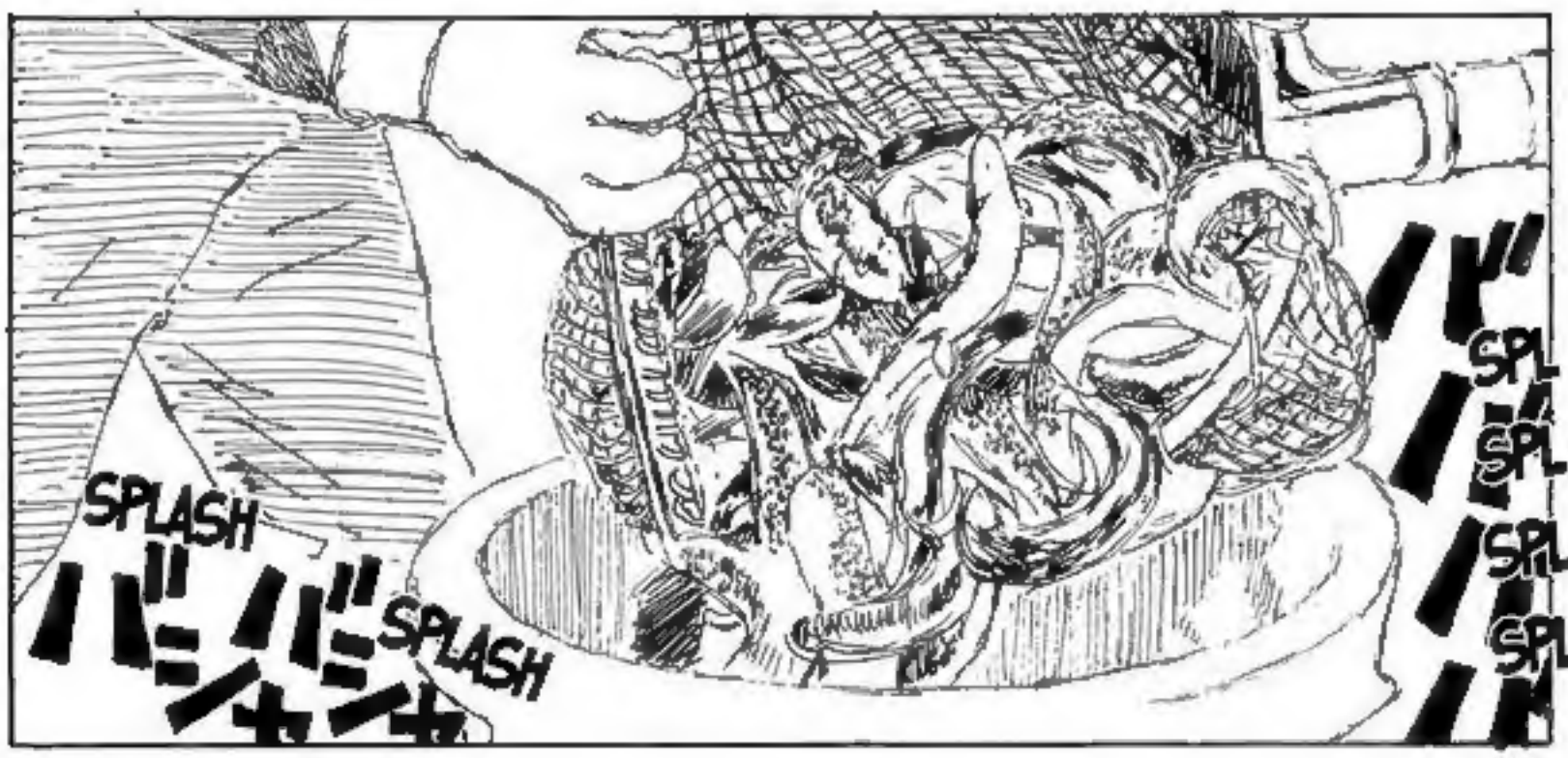
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I'm pretty sure...

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Say, Yuta, why'd you come back to Komori?

Yeah, that was the plan.

I remember you saying that "school" was just an excuse for you to get out of here.

Ready?

That's why I ended up getting a regular job out there and everything.

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They're the ones you trust.

And people who can do that for all sorts of things are the ones you respect.

Those are the only things that you can really talk about with a sense of responsibility, right?

And what you felt or thought of as a result of them.

I just got sick of hearing those shallow people spouting their empty words.

acting all high and mighty, just for passing along something that someone else made...

All those people who pretend like they know everything, even though they haven't actually done anything,

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Please enjoy some of our trout.

Thank you for your hard work.

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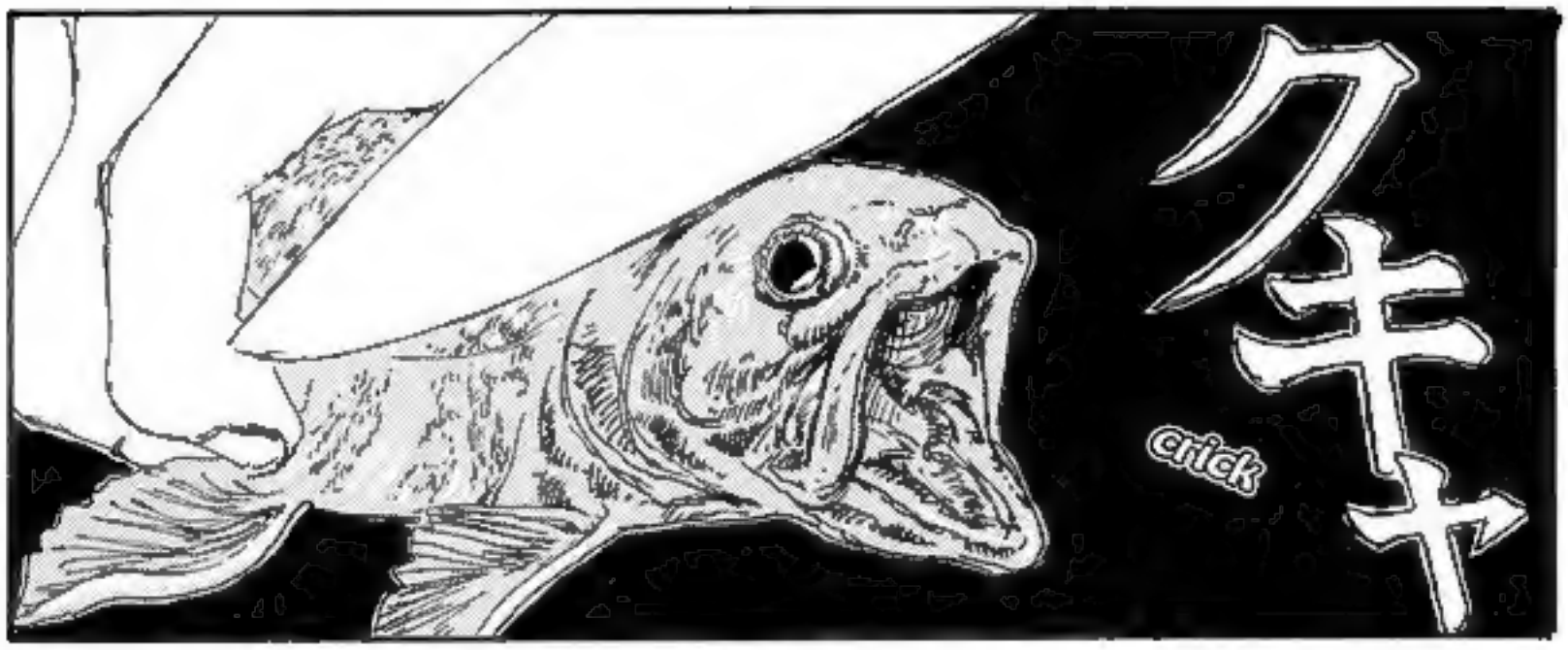
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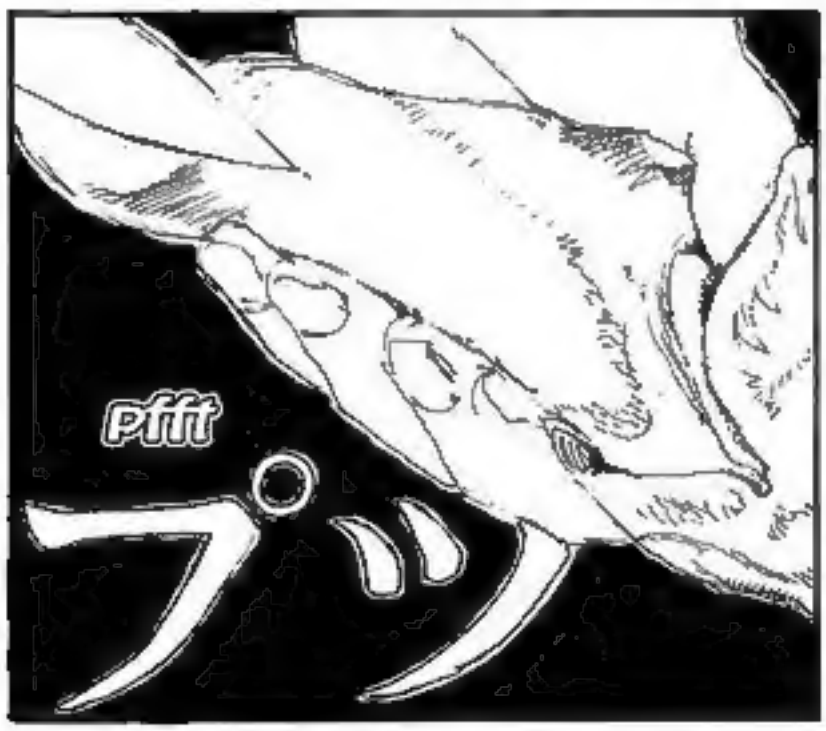
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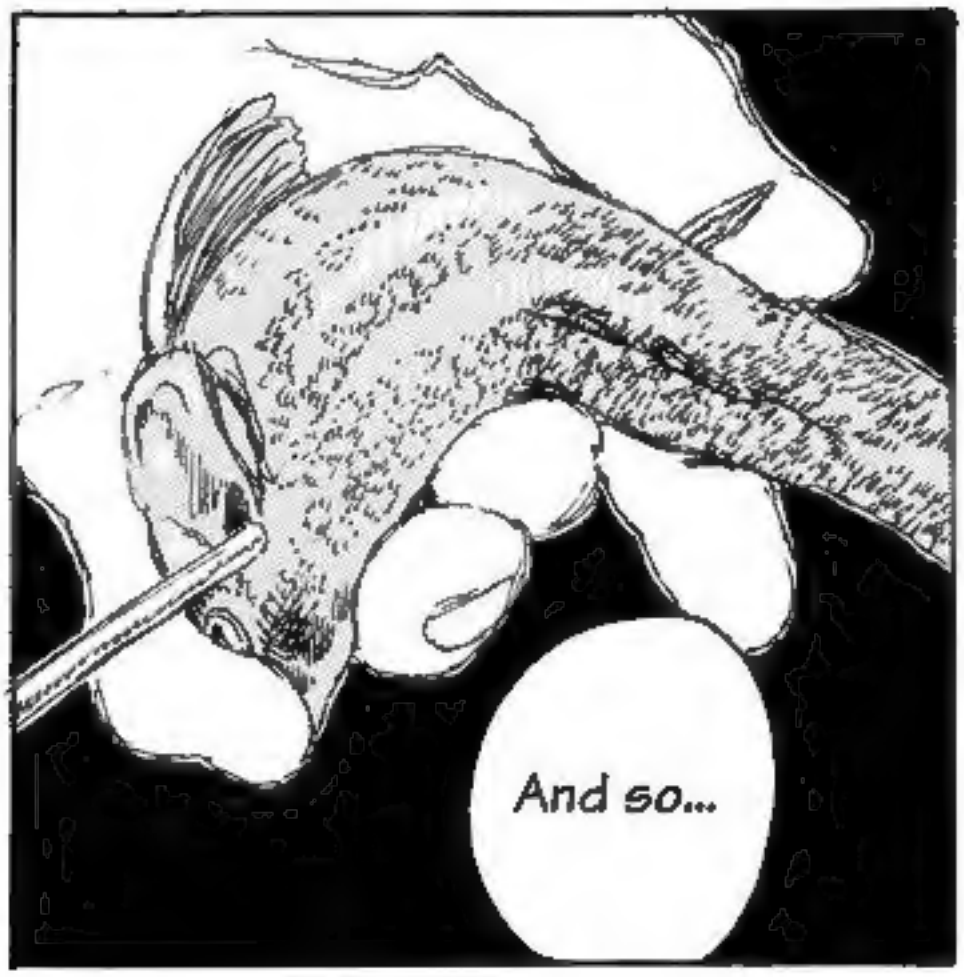
And so...

squeeze

making other people do the killing first, and then complaining about the way they did it.

I thought, you know, I didn't want to lead the kind of life where I was

Yeah. It's great.

The roasted trout with salt is good, but this trout miso soup is even better.

It's good.

All I did was chop it into chunks, boil it, and add some miso, though.

Isn't it?

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I realized that they've lived their lives in a way where they can speak words that have substance to them.

the people of Komori... and my parents, too.

that I really started to respect

After I left here, it was the first time

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I came here to escape.

Later.

I think Yuta came back here so he could face his own life.

12th dish Trout END

If you want to give trout soup a more grassy flavor, you can scatter shredded green onions in it, add grated ginger, or include finely chopped daikon to go with it.

But it's definitely best roasted with some salt.

When I turned up a pile of cut grass that I had left on the side of the fields, because I thought it might be ready to be used as compost, a bunch of huge rhino beetle larvae came crawling out. They were all round, fat, magnificent little guys. I tried to put everything back the way it was, but I wonder if they were able to fully mature without any problems.